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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FE/OPC

SUBJECT : Parachute Pay for Military Personnel

1. Representatives of FE/OPC have consulted this office concerning parachute pay for military personnel assigned to CIA.

2. Paragraph [REDACTED] of Confidential Funds Regulations contains the following provision:

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"Military personnel attached or assigned to CIA for duty shall retain all monetary rights and benefits which would accrue to them under like circumstances and conditions had they not been assigned to CIA..."

3. It is the opinion of this office that the above provision authorizes payment of hazardous duty pay ("jump pay") to parachutists who ~~are~~ meet the necessary requirements.

4. There are essentially two methods which may be utilized in this regard:

(a) In normal situations, arrangements will be handled through the office of the Chief, Military Personnel Division, and reimbursement will be made to each jumper by his parent service.

(b) When it is established that security considerations prevent disclosure of jump status to the parent service, reimbursement may be made from confidential funds, provided the following requirements are met:

(1) Each jumper must qualify in all respects for jump pay in the same manner as would be required by his parent service.

(2) The above shall include proper qualification as a trained jumper. If training has been under a CIA program, the training must be such as would qualify each jumper in the eyes of his parent service.

(3) The above shall also include performance of the required number of jumps within the period required by the parent service.

(4) The above shall also include all of the requirements established by the parent service.

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